

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Serial No. 09/526,783

Title: INVALIDATING DEVICE  
FOR PERFORATING PLANE

Applicant: SAUER et al.

Atty docket no: 1.G164.186

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Filing Date: March 16, 2000

Examiner: Clark F. Dexter

GA No.: 3724

ENIM-58  
9-8-01

47/ELECTRONIC  
AND  
A

11/16

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8.** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

On September 7, 2001

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate: C. DELLET

Signature of person signing this certificate: C. Dellet

**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**FAX RECEIVED**

SEP 07 2001

**GROUP 3700**

Via facsimile to 001-703-305-3579, to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Commissioner for the Office Action dated August 10, 2001, and, in response, requests that the following amendments be entered:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (amended) The device as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 5] claim 9, wherein the paper scrap is removed from the container (03) by means of a suction removal device.